

The Dallas County Community College District, TX, (DCCCD) enrolls 60,000 credit students each semester. Over 7% or 4,300 of those students take a distance learning class that is delivered to cable companies for students in their homes via the ITFS channels the Dallas District owns. This is an important way for working adults to take classes without having to come to campus. Nearly 70% of those distance learning students are working females and most have children. The Dallas District is committed to using television as an important delivery tool since all students have access to TVs in their homes.

In addition, the DCCCD uses ITFS as the communications and delivery mechanism to deliver satellite programming and other video programming to its seven colleges and four district locations weekly.

This programming supplies thousands of faculty and staff members with current staff development programming. In times of limited travel opportunities, ITFS brings programming to the campuses as opposed to people traveling to other locations. This is cost effective and educationally beneficial.

The DCCCD supports the current eligibility requirements for ITFS holders.